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1. THE KEY TO AN APPRECIABLE SHIFT IN THE RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF U.S./CANADIAN SUGAR TRADE APPEARS TO BE MAINLY A QUESTION OF WHETHER A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN PRICES OF REFINED SUGAR WILL DEVELOP BETWEEN THE TWO MARKETS.

2. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES DO NOT EXPECT TOTAL EXPORTS TO EXCEED THEIR NORMAL LEVEL OF 15-20,000 T. HOWEVER, THIS IS BEING MONITORED. SHOULD A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OCCUR IT WOULD PROBABLY BE PERMITTED ONLY IF DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING MET. THE IMPRESSION WAS GIVEN BY A GOC OFFICIAL THAT SHOULD CANADIAN EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BEGIN TO SURGE AT THE EXPENSE OF DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS EXPORT LICENSING WOULD BE CONSIDERED. ONE OFFICIAL WONDERED OUT LOUD ABOUT U.S. REACTION TO INCREASED IMPORTS OF CANADIAN REFINED SUGAR IN
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LIGHT OF CANADA'S LARGER IMPORTS OF CUBAN RAW SUGAR. (NOTE:

CONTINUED U.S. EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH CUBA HAS BEEN MUCH IN NEWS IN RECENT DAYS BECAUSE OF IMPACT ON PROSPECTIVE SALES OF CANADA-BASED U.S. SUBSIDIARIES).

3. CANADA'S REFINERIES HAVE LINED UP RAW SUGAR IMPORTS COVERING NEXT 6 TO 9 MONTHS. SOME CONTRACTS HAVE OPEN END. PORTER

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